

WEALTH MAY NOT BRING HAPPINESS, BUT IT SEEMS TO BRING A PLEASANT KIND OF MISERY.

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DUMPING RUBBISH BY ROADSIDE MUST STOP

During the past week there has been a tremendous increase in the amount of waste deposited beside the highway. It is pointed out by the state highway supervisor and the state police that this practice is contrary to the laws of the state and that action can and will be taken if necessary to curb this disgusting procedure. In more than one case rubbish thrown on snowbanks has fallen into the road and had to be removed by road crews.

As housecleaning progresses it is expected that still more of the neat housekeepers hereabouts will be tempted to delegate to others the disposal of a winter's accumulated refuse. It is hoped that their regard for the neatness of the roadside, or fear of just punishment by law, will result in a decent observance of the law and the rights of others.

EXCESSIVE SPEED CAUSED MOST 1949 AUTO DEATHS

There were fewer automobile accident deaths on streets and highways of the nation last year than in 1948, but more injuries, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Fatalities in 1949 totaled 31,800, compared with 32,200 in 1948, the companies reported, but injuries last year soared to an all-time high of 1,564,000. The 1948 figure was 1,471,000 injured.

These statistics are highlights of "Main Street," sixteenth in an annual series of traffic safety booklets issued by The Travelers. The Hartford Insurance firm maintains an accident statistical bureau which collects and analyzes accident data from the 48 states.

Excessive speed headed the list of accident causes in 1949, as it has in most recent years. "Exceeding the speed limit" caused 10,100 deaths and 938,700 injuries in 1949, according to the booklet. "Speed was a greater factor in traffic casualties last year than at any time in history," the report states.

There were 890 fewer fatalities among pedestrians in 1949 than in 1948, but 180 more persons were killed crossing streets between intersections last year than in 1948.

Last year, for the first time since the war, the percentage of 18 to 24-year-old drivers involved in accidents took a downward turn. "Youthful drivers, however, are still the cause of thousands more deaths and injuries than their number warrant," the booklet declares.

4-H YOUTH RAISE \$600,000 BIRDS IN POULTRY PROGRAM

Based on the increasing popularity of the National 4-H Poultry Achievement program, 4-H'ers should top their last year's record of raising a total of \$600,000 chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Likewise the enrollment figure is expected to pass the 150,000 mark reached in 1949.

County Extension Agents and local 4-H Club Leaders work with the youth, instructing them in newest methods and approved practices used in poultry and egg production. Members are encouraged to carry out the six main objectives of the program which briefly are: learn the place of poultry in the economy of the farm, acquire skill in poultry raising, assist in production of eggs and fowl to provide adequate supplies for food, appreciate the nutritive value of eggs, learn to grade and market poultry products, study scientific developments and apply the knowledge to home flock production.

The 4-H'ers carefully keep records showing production of birds and eggs and also general achievements in other phases of club work. At the end of the year these records are judged for special honors which will again be provided by Farm Bureau program sponsor. Five sterling silver medals will be presented to winners in each country, a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the State winner, and college scholarships of \$200 dollars each to the 10 national champions.

The program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Children baptized at the Congregational Church Sunday morning were: Wendy Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler; Jeffrey Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown; Carlene Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills; Jeffrey Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe; Laurier and Walter Kittredge, Patricia and Kathy Kittredge, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittredge; Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr.; David Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell.

PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW MORE OF LOCAL MINERAL WEALTH

Speaking to members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, Stanley Perham of West Paris said that everyone should become more familiar with the mineral resources of their community. Maine and especially Oxford County have great undeveloped stores of wealth of which the average person is ignorant, and the extent of which is still unknown to the best informed.

Mr. Perham spoke from his experience of 30 years with "Maine gems" and the quarrying and mining industry. He cited the discovery of a mineral in Newry, which during the war was the only source of supply in this country, and others in nearby towns which are commonly imported from Brazil and India.

While the ultimate value of these deposits will mount to great financial figures, Mr. Perham stressed the desirability of a general knowledge in these lines. Many visitors to this region are interested in these hidden assets, either as a hobby or professionally, and the ability of the natives to offer intelligent cooperation should be of profit for both individuals and the community.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

George Harlow is ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on Mason Street.

Nikki McMillin and Mrs. Coleline Swan are confined with the German measles.

Glenyce Berry and Judy Freeman visited Mrs. Leon Fickett at Intervale last week.

Mrs. Leroy Brown and Mrs. John Howe are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis arrived home Friday after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richard F. Ireland was awarded a numerical in freshman skiing at Middlebury College, Middlebury, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, George Jr., of Lewiston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough.

The poverty ball last Friday evening was very successful, and the Lions Club wishes to thank all who solicited and contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott and daughter Pamela of Melnden, Conn., have been guests of her brother, Walter Jodrey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders spent the week end in Boston. Mrs. Emily Clement of Mexico spent the week end at the Saunders home.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail of Dedham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamlin, Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Miss Carrie Wright, Fred Wright and Ernest Holt attended Pomona Grange at Welchville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Ernest Scotchorne, Norris Brown, and Charles Keesle attend the Lumbermen's Convention in New York this week.

The next monthly meeting of the Western Maine Farmers' Association will be held at the Red Men's Hall, North Fryeburg, on Monday evening, April 19.

Leo Carver, a student at Yale University, and Billy O'Brien, a student at Tufts Medical School, are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matheson entertained the Couples Bridge Club Monday evening. High couples prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, and the high individual was awarded to Russell Graham.

Students from the University of Maine who are at home for the Easter vacation include Donald Francis, Jacqueline Macfarlane, John Greenleaf, Robert Greenleaf, Donald Lord, Lois Van Den Kerckhoven and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mrs. Arthur Morgan entertained Saturday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday of her son, Maynard. Those present were: Reginald Brown, Ronald Brown, Rhonda Brown, Trafton Foster, Gary Dow, Judy Myers, Louann Brown, Ellen Brown and Maynard Morgan. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

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Local School Children Offered Sodium Fluoride Treatment for Teeth

Boys and girls in the second, fifth and sixth grades, will have the opportunity this spring to be given free sodium fluoride applications for reducing tooth decay. The treatments will be given at the six weeks demonstration campaign against tooth decay which will begin at Rumford on April 25. It is expected that transportation by school bus will be available.

Literature and blanks for parents' signatures will be taken home by pupils in these grades, and permission of parents will be necessary for children to receive these treatments. This program is sponsored by the U. S. Health Service and the Division of Dental Health of the Maine State Department of Health.

It has been demonstrated that a solution of sodium fluoride applied to the teeth reduces the amount of new dental decay by 40 per cent. However, this preventive measure is not a cure-all for dental decay. It is not a substitute for regular professional care and treatment of such dental decay as is found in children's teeth. The program includes cleaning of the teeth and several applications of the solution.

STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, conservation of our natural resources is of utmost importance in the State of Maine; and

WHEREAS, our timberlands and forests are among our outstanding resources, both from an economic and scenic viewpoint; and

WHEREAS, many of our natural resources, together with our garden clubs and other community organizations, are actively interested in maintaining our place among those States interested in conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDERICK G. PAYNE, Governor of Maine, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 1950, as

ARBOR DAY

for the State of Maine, and urge that appropriate ceremonies be arranged by our various civic organizations, so Maine may join the "Plant America" Parade.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth.

(Signed) Frederick G. Payne
Governor

By the Governor
(Signed) Harold I. Goss
Secretary of State

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie were in Augusta Monday.

Alterations now in progress at Bennett's Garage will provide a new show room on the corner and a large parts room at the rear. The office has been moved toward the center front of the building but will not interfere with the space used by the repair department.

Mrs. Elmer Trask will attend the 47th annual session of the Grand Temple of Maine, Pythian Sisters, at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, Friday and Saturday, as delegate from Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43. Hanover Mr. and Mrs. Trask will spend Easter with Mr. and Leslie Carter in Portland.

William Von Zintl was guest of honor at a birthday party planned by Mrs. Van Zintl Monday evening at the home on the corner of Rumford. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, Miss Geneva Johnston, Stanley Gallant, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Zintl.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge sponsored a supper and card party Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall for all those who had played at the game parties during the Winter. Thirteen tables were in play, with prizes awarded as follows: high, Mrs. Royal Hodson, consolation, Mrs. Leon Enman, bridge, high, Mrs. Henry Flint, consolation, Mrs. Charles Keesle, Canasta, high, Roscoe Trutt, consolation, Robert Davis. During the evening a decorated cake and gifts were presented to Mrs. Chester Briggs in honor of her birthday.

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SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MET MONDAY EVENING

The first meeting of the newly appointed School Building Committee was held Monday evening with Paul Thurston as chairman and Harold G. Bennett as vice-chairman. It was voted to invite four architects to meet with the committee and discuss the school building problem.

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL TO PRESENT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

There will be a Good Friday service at the Methodist Church, April 7, at 3:30, for the members of the church school. All parents and interested friends are most cordially invited. The following program has been prepared:

Call to Worship—Carla Grover
Piano Solo—Ruth Hall
Hymn—All
Reading—Mark 15:20b-39
Duet—Dawnie Christie and Betty Lou York
Poem—Clifford Larson
Trumpet Solo—Frank Flint
Prayer—Gena White
Duet—Glenyce Berry and Judy Freeman
Story—"The Young Man with the Daring Dream"
Directed Meditation
Film Strip—"The Last Days of Christ"
Hymn—"The Old Rugged Cross"
—Boys
Benediction—Jimmy Murphy

COMMUNITY ROOM COMMITTEE MET MONDAY NIGHT

Attendance was very small at the Community Room Committee meeting Monday night.

Several items of importance were discussed and the following settled on:

1. To sell old stove for \$3.00.
 2. To buy a second stove that was offered for \$10.
 3. To remove the lace curtains that are very soiled and ragged.
 4. To clean and rehang the drapes.
 5. To buy new globes for the lights.
 6. To swap even the gas plate for an electric hot plate.
 7. To purchase a new RCA record player if an old radio in good working condition is donated or offered at a reasonable sum.
 8. To hold a Spring clean-up day, the date to be announced later.
 9. To hold the next meeting on Sunday, April 16, at 2:30 P. M.
- There being such a small attendance, the rules and regulations are discussed but not settled on, and will be brought up again at the next meeting.

The Boy Scouts are to have an upstairs room and have already started cleaning and fixing it up.

GOVERNOR URGES COOPERATION IN MAINE CLEAN-UP WEEK

Governor Frederick G. Payne has designated the week of April 17 as "Clean-up Week" in Maine. The Governor urged local chambers of commerce to cooperate so that each town and city in the State could participate in this attempt to clean up the winter debris, which has accumulated.

"The citizens of Maine should make a concerted drive to prepare our State for the influx of summer visitors anticipated in 1950 by supporting the various 'Clean-up, Paint-up, and Fix-up Campaigns,'" said Payne.

The State Highway Commissioner, will cooperate as in former years by taking care of rubbish along our State highways in an attempt to "Keep Maine Green."

The Governor further stated "April has been designated as Maine Beautified Month in the most Maine Campaign so that all strive to maintain our towns and places of business and public buildings as attractive as possible so our many visitors will be favorably impressed."

Payne stated "Although April is our official clean-up period it is of the utmost importance that we all cooperate to keep Maine Clean every month of the year."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheehan and baby of Middlebury, Vt., and Richard Ireland, who is attending Middlebury College, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland.



EASTERN STAR OFFICERS attending meeting of Purity Chapter Saturday evening. Front row, left to right, Ethel P. Blase, as Grand Secretary; Minna L. Merrill, Grand Chaplain; Horace A. Pratt, Wor. Grand Patron; Dorothy K. Shorey, Wor. Grand Matron; Marguerite F. Clark, as Grand Associate Matron; Thomas O. Peasley, Associate Grand Patron; Lucia V. Tinkander, as Grand Treasurer. Second row, Bernice N. Piper, Grand Adah; Ruth L. Crowley, Grand Ruth; Helen B. Wood, Grand Esther; Laura C. Doyle, Grand Martha; Mildred B. McIntosh, Grand Electa; Ada Durell, as Grand Warder; June B. Greig, as Grand Associate Conductress; Helen A. Morton, as Grand Conductress; Back row, Fenetta Goggins, soloist; Theodore A. Collins, Grand Sentinel; Marion Payne Louissell, Grand Organist; Elizabeth Reynolds, as Grand Marshal.

O. E. S. GRAND OFFICERS CONFER DEGREE HERE

One hundred and fifteen OES members representing 21 Chapters were present at a special meeting of Purity Chapter, April 1.

A delicious chicken shortcake supper was served to 95, by the American Legion Auxiliary. The tables were prettily decorated with candles, place cards and napkins in the colors of the order. Bouquets of sweet peas were the centerpiece for the head tables.

REBEKAHS PLANNING DISTRICT MEETING

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening plans were made for the district meeting to be held at Saturday, April 22.

Committees appointed are: welcoming, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Chester Briggs, Mrs. Adelaide Lister, Mrs. Susan Edwards; flowers, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, gifts, Mrs. Fern Jordan; supper, Mrs. Errol Donahue, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Donald Christie, waitresses and dining room, Mrs. Henry Godwin, Mrs. Loretta Hutchinson, Mrs. Clayton Mills, supper tickets, Mrs. Gerald Russell, Mrs. Earline Paine soliciting for supper, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Larry Bennett, Mrs. Adelaide Lister, examining, Mrs. Eugene H. Hutton, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and back book, Mrs. Vernon Brown.

After the business meeting Mrs. Chester Briggs had charge of a program in observance of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah organization, which included hymns and readings.

C. O. C. COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees for 1950 of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce have been named as follows: finance, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, William Myra, Clayton Fossett, membership, William Chapman, Earl Davis, Herbert I. Bean, advertising, Philip Parlin, Carl Brown, George Lothrop.

Committees for the May meeting are: ticket, Addison Saunders, Percy Flint, Carl Brown, program, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Warren Bean.

Visitors were present from Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, Norwottuck, West Paris, Bolster's Mills, Rumford Mills, Bangor, Orono, Augusta, Lewiston, Auburn, Dexter, Greenville, Houlton, Pittsfield, Monmouth, Oxford, Mechanic Falls, Berlin, N. H., and Bethel.

EASTER SPECIAL BEANO GAME

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—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent—

The Universalist Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole, Thursday afternoon. It was voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross Drive. Plans were made for the supper to be served for the Postmasters Association, April 19. July 28 was the date set for the summer picnic.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening with a large attendance. Contests and games were in charge of Mrs. Annie Bryant and Mrs. Frances Farnum, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Mrs. Marion Day, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Grace Day.

Seventeen members of Jefferson Chapter, OES, attended the meeting at Purdy Chapter, Bethel, for the Grand Family Night observance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap spent the week end at New Portland. Mrs. Fannie Cummings is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins were at Portland, March 30 and 31, to attend the Republican State Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase attended the meeting Thursday evening.

About 40 members and officials of the Woodstock High School boys' and girls' basketball teams were served a testimonial banquet at the Grange Hall Thursday night. This was sponsored by the Woodstock Athletic Club, PTA, Alumni Association and individuals, and was prepared and served by a group of mothers, with Mrs. Ruth Tyler, chairman. The group attended movies at Norway in the evening.

Miss Gloria McKen was the recent week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Kechlweiter and family at Howland.

Mrs. Charles Dunham was called to Kingston, R. I., last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Smith.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their hall, Saturday evening. Lecturer Charlotte Cole presented the following program: Group singing, "Bluebells of Scotland"; Readings and jokes by members; Guessing number of beans in a bottle, won by Harris

Hathaway; Closing song, "God Be With You." A rummage sale will be held at the next meeting, April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clemons are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Trudie Jean, at the Rumford Community Hospital, March 30.

Miss Arden Billings came Saturday to spend this week's vacation from her studies at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole entertained Miss Helen Johnson, Farmington, last week end. Miss Johnson, a former teacher in town, is completing the year at Farmington State Teachers College, to secure her B. S. degree.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club will meet at the Town Hall, April 13, when the subject will be "Planting the 'Flower Show'."

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman on Tuesday evening, March 28. Mrs. Amanda Farrar was reported on the sick list. The Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, presented a patriotic program, in observance of the four presidents whose birthdays occurred in March, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, John Tyler and Grover Cleveland. Several members also read jokes. Refreshments of gingerbread and whipped cream, cheese and punch were served by Bessie Dunham and Clara Whitman. The April refreshment committee will be Albert Dunham and Alice Farnum.

The Daughters are invited to attend a banquet and reception in honor of Clara Mosher, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, Inc., on Wednesday evening, April 12. The banquet is to be at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, at 7 P. M. Reception at Bosworth Post Hall at 8:30 P. M.

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UPTON

—Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Correspondent—

Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and children of East Sumner were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mrs. Ben Barnett was home from Rumford, Sunday.

Billy Powell is home from Fryeburg Academy for a ten-day vacation.

Richard Williamson is having a well drilled by Paul Scribner of Charleston, Maine.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary on April 1. She received many gifts and cards, as well as visitors.

James Barnett has returned from his visit with his daughter. He brought his son, Donnie, with him for a few days visit.

The Otis Ackley party of Portland spent Sunday at his camp on Back Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McPhee of Bath spent the week end at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis of Mechanic Falls spent the week end at Chapman's camp.

On Tuesday April 4, at Welchville, Miss Eunice Lane, was "Dairy Queen" representative from Upton.

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SOUTH BETHEL

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent—

for a judging contest on "table-setting," conducted by the local leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier, and the county leader, Mr. Christie. Mrs. Mary Douglass and Miss Ruby Enman won ribbons in the contest. The last 4-H meeting was held at the home of Miss Edith Lombard.

Charlotte, Beatrice, David and Paul Stevens attended the April Fool Party at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and daughter, Nesta, were business callers in Rumford, Friday.

There were twelve guests present at the Plastic Party given by Mrs. Clyde Stevens last Friday evening. Albert Swan was the demonstrator.

Arthur L. Gordon, who has been visiting his son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, returned to his home in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Francis Brooks, and Kenneth Mason were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Blanche Mason in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Barker are staying with Mrs. Gertrude Cole in Bryant Pond, during the mud season.

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NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent—

Thomas Bartholomew has moved his family into Lester Lane's house.

F. W. Wight and Carrie Wight attended Pomona Grange at Welchville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis and family of Bath have moved to the P. M. Walker camp near the Post Office.

Charles Brown has moved his family from Waterford to Grafton, and is living in the Morse place with his brother, Frank.

Leon Stillphen of New Hampshire was in town, last week end.

Mrs. Carl S. Calvin and son, Lynn, of Long Island, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mrs. Fred Wight is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono this week as a delegate from the Newry Farm Bureau.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



A Challenge To Happiness by

Morton Clausen, Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Morton Clausen was for many years publisher and editor of a weekly newspaper.

Throughout human history, perhaps the most sought-after intangible is happiness. Philosophers, poets and preachers have variously defined its meaning, interpreted its desirability as a motivating force of human endeavor, and have sought to chart courses of conduct toward achieving it.

The Twentieth Century saw vast strides in seeking to ensure man's happiness in the material for greater human comfort and convenience. But the ultimate goal of happiness remained an elusive factor. The philosophers, poets and preachers, noting the increasing unrest and frustration on the part of man, offering the antidote of peace of mind, peace of heart and peace of soul.

The politician, not to be outdone, offered his potion of material security through various social and economic welfare guarantees. Perhaps in his own estimation, he found himself in the role of chief medicine man in the galaxy of quacks, generously dispensing an elixir that called for ever increasing dosages of ever higher potentialities, until the "addict" is about to become slave to the most dangerous and expensive habit ever perpetrated on a grand scale.

In the evaluation of man we must recognize that although he is a spiritual being he is also a mundane creature. He is constantly torn between these conflicts, and in the spiritual and in the material. Too often we have failed to recognize that man's true conflict, seeking solution in the individual, are preoccupied to human progress.

The problem is not to create a world in which man is a deity, but to create a world in which man is a deity, and a world in which he is free to seek his own happiness, and to create a world in which he is free to seek his own happiness, and to create a world in which he is free to seek his own happiness.

Toward this end we must find some promise upon which to establish an effective meaning of the spiritual and material nature in man. His creative power is the answer.

Man is most at peace with himself and in harmony with his universe when his creative powers are called upon to function. But human happiness is therefore found in the expression of the individual's creative potential.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs. Nellie Olson was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at her home. The guests included Mrs. Lillian Moore and daughter, June, Mrs. Freda Edmonds and daughter, Sandra, of Norway, Mrs. Pauline Smith and son, Gary, Mrs. Arlene Harrington and Lorraine Olson, besides the guest of honor. Two birthday cakes and ice cream were served.

Miss Carlene Dorsey of Canton was a guest of her great grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blake, several days last week. She returned home Saturday.

Jean Burns of Norway is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Newton for a while.

Richard Slack has gone to Portland where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle.

Virginia Hastings came home Sunday from Bates College for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter, Shirley, were in Lewiston on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Urban C. Bartlett and Mrs. Rodney Howe went to Orono Monday to attend the Farm and Home Week program at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Bath is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Marilyn Noyes and Lendall Noyes came home Saturday from the University of Maine for Easter vacation.

Little Sue Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Harold Stanley, at Middle Intervale.

Clare Tyler is ill. Mrs. Grady Tyler is better. Mrs. Winnie Bartlett is helping at the Tyler home.

Haakon Olson is quite ill and under the care of a doctor.

Twenty-five percent of all drivers involved in fatal automobile accidents in the U. S. last year were between the ages of 18 and 24.

Two new buildings at the University of Maine greatly improve the facilities for Extension Service, Experiment Station, and College of Agriculture work. They are the Plant Pathology building and the Animal Pathology building.

Operating on U. S. streets and highways last year injured 338,700 men, women and children.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grade Eight

The planning committee for graduation has had two meetings and will make recommendations in Friday's class meeting.

Entrants for the state spelling contest will be selected soon by an oral spelling match.

Plans are under way for a telephone card party to be sponsored by Grade 8 to help raise funds for the class trip.

It is hoped many members of the class will take advantage of the opportunity to have the sodium fluoride treatment for their teeth.

We're very glad to welcome Nancy Willard as a new member of our class.

Grade Seven: Suzanne Angevine, Lorraine Leighton and Stanley Newell had the German measles over the vacation.

The second team played basketball, March 23, between the seventh and eighth grades. The eighth won, 22-14. Donna Anderson was high scorer.

The room decorating committee is: chairman, Billy Coolidge; helpers, Billy Lord and Lee Carroll.

The activity committee for next Friday is: chairman, Leo Bottomly; helpers, Arthur Buckman and David Stevens.

For our food sale we took in \$11.30.

Rank cards were distributed March 24.

We had a test on geometric drawings Monday.

The new subjects we are taking up are graphs and oppositions.

A vacation was much enjoyed from March 24 to April 3.

The seventh grade called a special class meeting Tuesday morning and decided to give Steve Stearns an Easter basket.

Stevens will bring some Easter eggs. The committee to decorate the eggs: chairman, Billy Coolidge; helper, Billy Lord.

The committee to make the Easter basket is: chairman, Barbara Hulbert; helpers, Shirley Mason and Mrs. Lurvey.

It was also brought up that the seventh and eighth grades have their theatre party on "Jolson Sings Again" We will go Wednesday.

Grade Six: The sixth grade had class meeting on Monday, April 3. We decided to buy a new bowl and some more turtle food for our turtle. April 7 will be election of new officers. We decided to give Frank Benson 25 Maltex box tops so he could get anything he would like to have because he has brought the most box tops to us for our games.

David Willard is a new boy in our room. He came from Bryant Pond.

Grade Five: Suzanne Angevine, Lorraine Leighton and Stanley Newell had the German measles over the vacation.

The Fifth Grade has a new pupil, his name is Ronald Willard. We are sorry our fifth and sixth grade party had to be postponed.

We think Catherine Carver will have a lot of interesting things to tell us when she gets back from her trip to Florida.

In 1949, 9,350 pedestrians were killed in the United States.

SPRING PINE CONE FEATURES MAINE FISHING. The Maine Publicity Bureau is convinced that Spring finally has come to Maine.

It backed up its conviction this week with release of the Spring number of the Pine Cone, the Bureau's quarterly magazine on Maine. The cover is a color photo of a Grand Lakes Stream guide holding aloft a beautiful landlocked salmon and the "Outdoors in Maine" department is guaranteed to be no cure for the Springtime malady known as "dementia piscatoris."

The unique Maine "success" story of Portland's Bill Wallace, a timely article on the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, sponsors of the Easter Seal Campaign, latest developments in the "Boost Maine" movement and a report on the Audubon Summer Nature Camp at Hog Island, Bremen, are among the feature highlights of the issue.

Maine poetry, recipes, book listings and numerous illustrations round out the issue opening the sixth year of the magazine's publication, available at most Maine newsstands, or from the Publicity Bureau.

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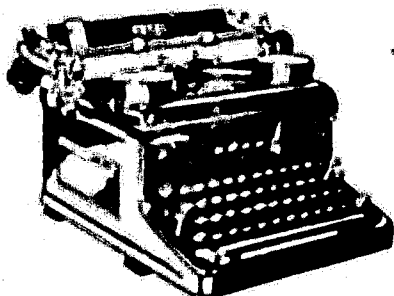
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Now don't quit reading because you don't live in the country. Say the horn-rimmed boys there on the wide Potomac find that the number of bees in California outnumber those in New Jersey. Well, I will tell you. The census guy would not be asking 334 fool questions about bees, lima beans, rabbits, and gooseberries if somebody was not planning some fool and fancy thing to spring on the city folks. And if you been thinking the census was just for people and not for bees and bathtub, or if there is a mortgage, you need to be alerted. With all the old plans on power.

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Two Maine farmers and two Maine homemakers were honored Tuesday evening at the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. Named "Outstanding Farmers" were Clifford G. McIntire, of Perham, Aroostook County, and Robert S. Pike, of Cornish, York County. Named "Outstanding Homemakers" were Mrs. Rebecca May Averill, of Prentiss, Penobscot County, and Mrs. Nettie Richards Berry, of North Livermore, Androscoggin County.

President Arthur A. Hauke of the University made the awards to the four leading farm people. Commissioner of Agriculture Albert K. Gardner, of Orono, discussed "Foundations of Rural Leadership" and Kilbreth J. Barrows, Boston news analyst, spoke on "New England Has a Good Future." Hundreds of Maine farm people attended the impressive ceremony.

Nearly one hundred farmers and homemakers have been honored since the University established the custom in 1929. The purpose in conferring these honors has been to recognize outstanding contributions to agriculture and rural life, just as the University recognizes outstanding contributions in other fields of endeavor by conferring honorary degrees. Persons to be honored are chosen by the Farm Bureau organizations.

Mrs. Averill is the mother of sixteen children, of whom thirteen are now living. One of her greatest satisfactions in life, she says, is that she and her husband were able to give their children a happy home and a good education. She has also been active in community and town affairs, in the Farm Bureau, Grange, Eastern Star, and Church.

Mrs. Berry was one of the first members of the local Farm Bureau and one of the first to use the famous cold-pack method of canning. She, too, has been a leader in community activities, a deaconess in the North Livermore Baptist Church, and active in Grange and Eastern Star.

Mr. McIntire has been growing foundation potato seed stock for many years. Known nationally as one of the leaders of the potato industry, he is a director of the National Potato Council. He is assistant manager of Maine Potato Growers, largest farmers potato marketing cooperative in the United States, a member of the Maine Potato Tax Advisory Committee, and vice-president of the Aroostook County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Pike operates a farm of a thousand acres, including woodland, has a herd of 120 registered Jerseys, one of the best in Maine, produces several thousand bushels of apples annually, and sells high quality hatching eggs from a flock of 3,000 hens. He has been one of the first to adopt many of the new farm practices. Active in local, county, and state affairs, he is or has been president of the York County Farm Bureau, president, Maine Dairyman's Association, member, Maine State Committee, Production and Marketing Administration, and trustee, Maine Farm Bureau Federation. Both McIntire and Pike are graduates of the college of agriculture, University of Maine.

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Sunday School at 9:45 and an

INQUIRIES ABOUT DIVIDEND CHECKS DELAY PAYMENT

The fact that special dividend checks have not yet been received by some veterans who had comparatively low numbers in the last three digits of their service serial numbers should not be cause for concern, Richard E. Fortier, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, Maine, states, in reply to numerous inquiries from veterans.

Fortier explained that while the VA is generally following an order based on the last three digits of the service serial number, there will be many exceptions to this rule. However, all checks will be received before the end of June this year. Inquiries from the veteran before that time will serve only to delay payment.

There are generally only three circumstances where further action by a veteran is necessary after he applied for the dividend. If he mailed the application and failed to receive an acknowledgment card within a reasonable time, five or six weeks, for example, another application clearly marked "DUPLICATE" should be mailed; second, if a veteran moves from the address he gave on the dividend application form, he should immediately notify the postmaster of his new address so that his check may be forwarded; and last, if a veteran receives his check and believes that the amount is incorrect, he should write to the Veterans Administration, 55 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., giving his service serial number and other identifying information so that a review of his account may be made. If the check received is in an amount lower than what the veteran believes is due him, he may negotiate the check and then request review of the account.

Easter program by the Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

A large attendance of young people enjoyed a very inspiring service of songs, interspersed with readings and prayer, arranged and presented by Evans Wilson and Richard Parlin, last Sunday evening. The regular meeting of the Youth Fellowship is at 6:30 every Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Robert Walguny, Austrian student now studying at Gould Academy, will be the speaker at the Easter Breakfast, Sunday morning at eight o'clock in the Vestry. The Church School will meet at nine-thirty, Sunday morning.

Behind - The Grave-Clothes is the topic of the Pastor's sermon Easter Sunday morning at the regular hour of worship, eleven o'clock.

The Guild will hold a work meeting, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty in the chapel. Emily Saunders, Ruth Ames, Barbara Kuzik will be the hostesses.

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The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Proverbs 12:28).

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CONDENSED STATEMENT AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY	
Chicago, Illinois	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1940	
Real Estate	\$ 1
Mortgages	30,322
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	22,231,908
Cash	1,253,676
Agents' Balances	471,870
Receivables	0
Interest and Rents	115,773
All Other Assets	888,231
Gross Assets	\$25,747,531
Deduct items not admitted:	30,000
Admitted	\$25,717,531
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1940	
Net Unpaid Claims	\$13,747,477
Unearned Premiums	\$2,228,228

Air Union Liabilities	3,768,193.
Stocks and Bonds	1,580,000.
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,079,098.
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$25,717,533.
	M-1-Main

CONDENSED STATEMENT	
LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL	
CASUALTY COMPANY	
Chicago 46, Illinois	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 791,884.4
Mortgage Loans	4501 . .
Collateral Loans	90,326.8
Stocks and Bonds	3,232,402.2
Cash	7,918,432.9
Agents' Balances	419,429.4
Bills Receivable	104,173.2

All Other Assets	0
Gross Assets	\$112,340,854.4
Deduct items not admitted	250,000
Admitted	\$112,090,854.4
LIABILITIES DEC.	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 4,722,467.8
Unearned Premiums	20,406,872.2
All Other Liabilities	19,760,715.0
Total	24,890,055.0
Surplus over all Liabilities	14,000,000.0
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$112,090,854.4

W-2-Main

CONDENSED STATEMENT
NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 42,521.00
Loans on Accounts	70,677.72
Collateral Loans	
Stocks and Bonds	1,488,805.85
Cash	246,348.48
Agents' Balances	41,098.11
Bills Receivable	
Interest and Rents	11,527.11
All Other Assets	4,537.33
Gross Assets	\$ 1,905,802.99
Deduct Items not admitted	28,343.79
Admitted	\$ 1,877,459.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Loans	\$ 147,081.97
Unearned Premiums	81,819.66
Accrued Liabilities	80,000.00
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,448,557.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,877,459.24
	M-S-Maine
CONDENSED STATEMENT	
PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE	
INSURANCE CO.	
San Francisco, California	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Real Estate	\$ 237,400.00
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	17,543,740.90
Cash	3,900,548.22
Prepaid Balances	1,964,638.54
Bills Receivable	0
Interest and Rentals	34,722.05
All Other Assets	4,509,693.54
Gross Assets	\$26,406,745.21

Deduct Items not admitted	266,814.51
Admitted	\$26,131,526.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,204,848.33
Unearned Premiums	12,229,536.57
All Other Liabilities	2,885,900.00
Cash Capital	1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	8,460,268.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$26,131,526.53
	M-4-Main

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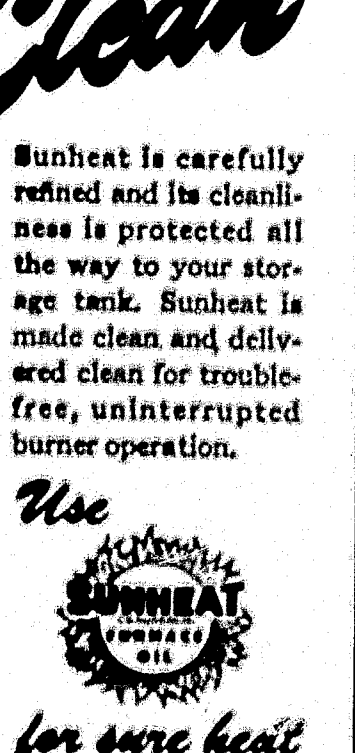
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America's most popular toy this year is called the "crasher truck." It is a mechanical gadget which falls apart when it hits anything. Faced with expenses that may hit \$52 billion during 1950, our government could fall apart like the crasher truck unless you, as a citizen, apply the brake.

Three years ago, Congress created a bi-partisan, twelve-man Commission to study the waste and duplication of effort in the agencies and bureaus in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This Commission, approved by President Truman and headed by former President Hoover, has turned in a report which would cut our tax bill three to four billion dollars annually—if the recommendations are enacted into law. This means that it would save you one dollar out of every ten you pay in taxes. Whether you realize it or not, every family in the United States pays yearly, on the average, in direct and hidden taxes, more than \$1,000.00 each to support the Federal Government alone.

Congress has already authorized \$15,000,000,000 for construction of major projects, and another \$30,000,000,000 authorization is planned.

The Commission has recommended: (1) Creation of an impartial Board of Analysis for engineering and architectural projects, (2) Long-range planning of projects to meet the abn and flow of economic cycles, and (3) Coordination of all public works. Such prudence might well save the nation from collapse.

If you think this march down the road to the poorhouse should be halted, wire your Congressman. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for further information. Tell your friends and neighbors! You must act before it is too late!

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8844 has been destroyed or lost and it is declared that a new book of deposit be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
16 Bethel, Maine

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949
Real Estate \$2,000,000
Mortgage Loans \$2,000,000
Stocks and Bonds \$2,000,000
Cash in Office and Bank \$2,000,000
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COMMERCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY
16 Park Ave., New York 17, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949
Real Estate \$2,000,000
Mortgage Loans \$2,000,000
Stocks and Bonds \$2,000,000
Cash in Office and Bank \$2,000,000
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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Miss Blanche Emery is still quite sick. Her niece, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Marion Arsenault have been caring for her.

Billy Rich is absent from school with the German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and boys were visiting in Lynchville, Sunday.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's, Sunday were Arthur Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and son, Howard, of Lynchville, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves and two boys of Randolph, N. H.

Miss Connie Cooper, HDA-at-large, called on Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, one day last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell (Helen Kimball) on the birth of a baby daughter, Tuesday night.

GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.
Evelyn Mundt had German measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt had Wednesday supper and spent the evening with the Malcolm Mundts. Mrs. E. Mundt spent the day with Mrs. M. Mundt.

Miss Barbara Mundt spent Thursday with Anne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enman of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and family, and Ronald Roy, all of Franconia, N. H., and Howard Waterhouse.

Winfield Whitman and son, Dale, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Whitman, Sunday.

CANCER CRUSADERS TO SPREAD KNOWLEDGE DURING APRIL

Through this month of April thousands of Maine men and women will be visiting homes and places of business to disseminate vital information about the dreaded disease, cancer. Besides spreading knowledge, these volunteer Cancer Crusaders will ask for financial support with which to carry on the all-important program of research, education and service.

The work of the Maine Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society absolutely must continue, for the tragic problem created by this killing disease is on the increase. We know from past experience that about 200,000 Americans will die of cancer this year. We know that in our own State this increase is the No. 1 cause of death of women between 35 and 60, and that it is the second cause of death of all men 45 and over.

It is my hope that every citizen

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MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY
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in Maine will want to help in the fight to control this frightening disease. The time to give that help is now, during Cancer Control Month. We must strike month at cancer, and I know that all of us will give generously to the local volunteer workers or to the local committee.

About 75 percent of last year's automobile accidents were caused by drivers of passenger cars.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having claims against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mary Ella Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; Fred I. Clark of Bethel, executor without bond Mar. 21, 1950.

Manfred H. Lapham, late of Hallowell, deceased; Cecil A. Lapham of Hallowell, Administrator without bond Feb. 28, 1950.

Addie E. Wakefield, late of Bethel, deceased; Dorris L. Walker of Bethel, executrix without bond, Mar. 21, 1950.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are here for a few days making maple syrup.

James Reynolds has a relapse of his recent cold and is under the care of Dr. Kneeland.

Rob Foster called at R. M. Fleet's, Saturday.

Mrs. Lina Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds and children went to see their mother at Harrison, Sunday.

Gene Thurlow has been very sick with a cold but seems to be improving at this time.

Kenneth Wight was in Ketchum recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson are better of their recent colds.

Mrs. Elwin Brown spent the week end in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Fred Furbish.

Charles Brown is ill with the mumps.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
School at Locke Mills closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Several who lost their jobs at the time of the fire have secured work at Shaw's at Norway. Others are working at Bryant Pond, Dixfield, West Bethel, and Bethel, but there are many who are still seeking jobs.

The Sunday School held a social at the town hall Saturday evening. The teachers and pupils are at work on a program for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Swift is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mrs. Owen Davis returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Donald Kimball and family at Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are the parents of a son, Kenneth Owen, born

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.
Bessie Dunham has passed the 60 words a minute Shorthand test and will be awarded a certificate by the Gregg Writer. She has also been granted membership in the Order of Gregg Artists for excellence in the Senior shorthand penmanship test.

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THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.
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GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY
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THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
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MRS. PERCY A. HUDSON BELIEVES IN PROJECTS BENEFITING YOUTH

(By Phyllis Towne Peck in the Keene, N. H., Evening Sentinel)

Mrs. Marion F. Hudson, wife of Percy A. Hudson of 77 Adams Street, has made many valuable friends during her 27-year residence in Keene through her work as a teacher and as an active member of several local and state organizations.

An instructor in the English department at Keene Teachers College, Mrs. Hudson has divided her spare time between her home and several organizations where she has been found a valuable worker.

Mrs. Hudson is particularly interested in work connected with children. Because of this interest, she is now state chairman of the Youth Conservation program of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Through this position as state chairman, Mrs. Hudson has been asked to serve on the state planning committee for the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth. This group is affiliated with the New Hampshire Conference of Social Welfare and Citizens council, of which Mrs. Hudson is also a member. The White House Conference on Children and Youth is the fifth in a series of such conferences, under sponsorship of the President of the United States, since the beginning of the century. It will be held in Washington late in 1950.

Mrs. Hudson is also interested in the work of the New Hampshire Association for the Blind because of its pioneer work in sight-saving and rehabilitation. She is a director of that organization.

A member of the Unitarian Church, Mrs. Hudson is active with the Alliance and serves on the executive committee. She is also in charge of the adult library table and shelves in the church.

A past president of the Keene Portnightly Club, she now serves on the executive board of that organization. She is also a member of the Keene Woman's Club and of the department of higher education of the National Education Association.

Her professional memberships are with the New England English Teachers Association, New England College English Teachers Association, and the New Hampshire Association of Speech.

Mrs. Hudson has been an instructor at Keene Teachers College for 27 years and has been an adviser for the Keene Club of the college since it was organized 25 years ago. She is also faculty adviser for Sigma Xi chapter, an organization for women of the secondary English course.

For many years she has been a member of the College Assembly (Student) composed of student and faculty members.

A mother of Bethel Maine Mrs. Hudson attended South Academy in Bethel and graduated from East Maine Normal School in Maine. She also attended the University of Maine and studied at Harvard, Keene Teachers College and the Central Maine School of Dramatic Reading and Story Telling. She also studied with speaking at the Keene Summer Theater under Mena Gossens.

Mrs. Hudson began her teaching career in rural and grade schools in Maine. She later did teacher training and critic teacher work at Maine Central Institute in Pitts-

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field and later became dean of women there.

Mrs. Hudson attributes her start in organization work to the many friends who have challenged her to do these things. Her husband, a commercial photographer associated with the Granite State Studio, and sister, Miss Doris Frost, have also given her the necessary cooperation, she says.

Mrs. Hudson's interests are books, people, and speaking on problems of youth to various groups in the city and county. She also enjoys gardening and letter writing. She collects autographed copies of books, but only from authors she can meet personally.

Maine Residents Figure In Majority of State's Traffic Accidents in 1949

Of the 163 persons killed in Maine in 1949, 155 were residents of the State, 15 were from out-of-state and the residence of eight was not stated.

Of the 6,914 drivers involved in accidents, 1,992 resided within 25 miles of the accident location. One hundred and thirty-five of those drivers were in fatal accidents. A total of 29 drivers were from other sections of the state. Out of state drivers numbered 631, fifteen of which were in fatal accidents. Residences of the remainder were not stated on accident reports.

Pedestrians involved in accidents totaled 163, forty-six being in fatal accidents. One out-of-state pedestrian was fatally injured. A check of drivers' license records showed that 1,954 drivers in accidents were licensed in the State. 155 were residents but had no license. 153 were non-residents licensed in another state, 8 were non-residents without license. Five hundred and twenty-five of the licensed Maine operators, 9 of the unlicensed residents and 11 of the licensed non-residents were involved in fatal accidents.

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Nobody's Business

Of concern to many people during the week has been the lingering winter weather. Like most weather (summer or winter) they consider it most unusual, although many of us know better. It is true that many springs have been earlier, so far as snow leaving, but many times we would be satisfied with a longer snowy season if the warmer weather could be dependent upon to stay. However, there is nothing alarming about the weather. The rivers are rising and the snow really is on its way.

Bethel village's problem of rubbish disposal is being made difficult of solution as some people revert to the old practice of leaving their garbage and refuse beside the roads. There is little excuse for doing this. There is little excuse for the action of the Village Corporation in evading the problem at their March meeting after providing dumping facilities more or less successfully for a dozen years or more. Passing the buck to the town was an easy way out. But if neither the corporation nor the town see fit to resume or assume the responsibility, it looks like the problem of the individual. But throwing your rubbish over a bridge, or by the roadside, or over somebody's pasture fence, isn't the right solution.

Last year, 269,000 pedestrians were injured in the United States.



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DON BROWN STUDIO

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO
The balance of the stock of Rowe's store was moved to Rangely by H. M. Taylor who had conducted the final sale.

A meeting of the Oxford Hills Regional Association was held at Bethel Inn.

Deaths—Fred V. Abbott, Kenneth Dale Roberts, Louis N. Vigor, Dexter D. Poverley, Nellie A. Douglas.

20 YEARS AGO
Lyman Wheeler was census enumerator for the town of Bethel. E. O. Donahue was enumerator for Albany, Stoneham, and Mason.

Deaths—Eva Bryant, Francis B. Whitman.

Last year, 31,800 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

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Western Maine Meet at North

The April meeting was held at the North Fryeburg on Membership in each meeting an showed an attendance of 100 members present and seated.

After a short business session which our by-laws were passed and was turned over to speakers for a meeting.

The first speaker, Pike of North Fryeburg, of Pine Bluffs, N.H.,

Maine Forest Commission spoke to us of a new program of extension.

We saw a color picture of the 1947, showing the progress of the forest.

A demonstration house and fire app on by Chief Alvin Camden, Maine, F.D. The hose coupling, lugs were made by the members of the North Fryeburg.

The May 8 meeting will be held at North Fryeburg. A supper from 6:00 to 8:00 church for \$50, and will be held in the Hall.

The WMFA has Hiram, Maine, for ing, which will be Monday, as usual, at East Hiram.

ECONOMIC HISTORY
Happenings That Affect Every Individual and International Inseparable from

In an article on the State and his diplo. U. S. News & World.

"Mr. Acheson is a lawyer, a careful poor politician. . . . Acheson, in the opinion of a word agreement ignored to him. . . . Principle high with him. To the trouble between Russia are matters of good vs. evil."

Not all of Mr. Acheson's detractors and many of each will but it is probably a merit as can now be it is certainly in the the speeches he has been making in an quaint the public for his international. What is perhaps the most important of the speech in mid-March at the California, in connection with the Conference on International Cooperation for World Employment.

In this talk, the speaker in both general and with the major tenor exist between the and the Soviet Union which threaten the stability of the very life of the world. He said that there can be no compromise with Communism, and that not follow from this system, there and exist concurrently. Good and evil can and currently in the life of human life. It not follow from this good and evil that there, there and evil can be able to exist. That will depend on them."

Then Mr. Acheson on separate points of which, he thinks, melted if the two systems together.

First, there must be a withdrawal of the last war which will into satellites of the Second, the Soviet withdraw the military forces which are used indirectly, to keep the sons or regimes which demand the confidence of the people, free through orderly processes.

Nothing after the international holding of elections.

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